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Sent: Thursday, September 15, 2005 3:18 PM

To: Jacobson, Michele

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Regards,

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Re: In the Matter of the Arbitrations between Commercial Risk Reinsurance Company Limited (Bermuda) and Commercial Risk Re-Insurance Company (Vermont) and Security Insurance Company of Hartford, The Fire and Casualty Insurance Company of Connecticut and The Connecticut Indemnity Company
Our Ref. No.: 812-72904

Dear Michelle:

As you are aware, we are acting for Commercial Risk Reinsurance Company Limited (Bermuda) and Commercial Risk Re-Insurance Company (Vermont) in the arbitrations between them and Security Insurance Company of Hartford, The Fire and Casualty Insurance Company of Connecticut and The Connecticut Indemnity Company.

Ms. Michele L. Jacobson
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On behalf of our clients, we advise that they have appointed Theodor Dielmann as arbitrator in these matters.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John P. Higgins", with a stylized flourish at the end.

John P. Higgins

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